



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

GENERAL EDUCATION—VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION—KERALA VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION STATE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2007; KERALA VOCATIONAL HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION SUBORDINATE SERVICE (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2007—SANCTIONED—
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GENERAL EDUCATION (SPECIAL CELL) DEPARTMENT

G. O. (Ms.) No. 123/07/G. Edn. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23rd June, 2007.*

- Read:*—1. G. O. (P) No. 80/2004/GE dated 12-3-2004.
2. G. O. (P) No. 81/2004/GE dated 12-3-2004.
3. Judgment of the Honourable High Court dated 1-3-2007 in W. P. (c) 5718 of 2007 E.

ORDER

As per the Government Order read above, the Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education State Service Rules and Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education Subordinate Service Rules (2004) was promulgated after following the procedures prescribed for promulgating statutory rules and notified in March 2004. Government had also initiated action for the preparation of the Special Rules in aided sector. Meanwhile, a large number of amendments were recommended by the Subject Committee, Curriculum Committee and the Teachers/Service Organizations. Several OPs and WPs were also filed before the Honourable Court for the finalisation of the Special Rules for aided sector as well as for incorporating the amendments to certain qualifications prescribed in the Special Rules and the Honourable Court ordered time limit directions to finalize the amendment proposals as well as the formulation of Special Rules for the aided sector.

Since the amendment to Special Rules as well as formulating rules are statutory functions, so many statutory procedures as laid down by Government are to be followed which are time consuming processes. However, Government in

the meanwhile have followed procedures like discussions with the representatives of the Service and Teachers Organizations, meeting of Secretaries Committee etc. Since the further procedures like the consultation with the KPSC, scrutiny by Subject Committee etc. has to be completed. Government may not be in a position to stick to the time limit specified by the Honourable High Court in the OPs, WPs and Contempt of Court Cases filed in this regard. As such Government decided to give effect to the amendments through an executive order and to follow the statutory procedures simultaneously.

Accordingly, Government are pleased to amend the Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education State Service Rules, 2004 and Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education Subordinate Service Rules, 2004 with immediate effect as follows:—

In the Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education State Service Rules, 2004,—

(1) In rule 2,—

- (i) under category 5, Serial Number 7, the words and brackets, “(Pre-Press Operation)” shall be omitted;
- (ii) serial No. 8 shall be omitted;
- (iii) in the Explanation under Category 6 for the word “hours” the word “period” shall be substituted.

(2) In the Table under rule 3,—

- (i) for the entries in column (3), against Serial Number 2, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“By promotion from qualified persons from the categories of Technical Officer, Research Assistant/Placement Officer and Accounts Officer in the ratio of 1:1:1 by rotation starting from Technical Officer and following the suit in the order of preference as stated herein above. When a cycle of 3 vacancies completes, the new cycle will start from Technical Officer. In the absence of qualified hands in a particular Category in the cycle the turn will go to the eligible candidate in the next Category in the cycle. The eligibility of a category will be decided based on the availability of qualified hands at the time of occurrence of vacancy. No backlog due to non-availability of qualified hands in any category will be satisfied later;”

(ii) for the 'Note 1' under Sl. No. 6, the following 'Note' shall be substituted, namely:—

"NOTE:—5% of the total posts of Non-Vocational Teacher in each discipline shall be reserved for appointment by transfer from qualified Ministerial Staff in the Subordinate Service of the Department. 5% of the total posts of Non-Vocational Teacher in each discipline shall be reserved for appointment by transfer from qualified LPSA/UPSA in General Education Subordinate Service. 15% of the total posts of Non-Vocational Teacher in each discipline shall be reserved for appointment by transfer from qualified High School Assistant in General Education Subordinate Service".

(3) (i) in the Table under rule 4, in the entries in column (2) against item (7) of Serial No. 5, the words and brackets "(Pre-press operation)" shall be omitted;

(ii) in column (4) thereof after the existing entry, the following entry shall be added, namely:—

"OR

A Degree with not less than 50% marks in Master of Applied Science in Publishing Science and Printing Technology from any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification".

(iii) Item (8) and the entries against it shall be omitted;

(iv) in column (4) against item (12) in the second paragraph, the mark and words "/Chemistry;" shall be added;

(v) in column (4) against item (13) in the second paragraph, the mark and words "/Chemistry" shall be added;

(vi) in column (4) against item (12) the following entry shall be added namely:—

"OR

M. Sc. (Operations, Research and Computer Application) Degree with not less than 50% marks from any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;"

(vii) in column (4) against item (13), the following entry shall be added namely:—

"OR

M. Sc. (Operations, Research and Computer Application) Degree with not less than 50% marks from any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;"

(viii) in column (4) against item (17), the following entries shall be added, namely:—

“OR

Degree in Sericulture with not less than 60% marks from any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;”

(ix) in column (4) against item (21), the following entries shall be added, namely:—

“OR

M. Sc. in Fishery Biology and Aquaculture with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification.

OR

M. Sc. in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;”

(x) in column (4) against item (22), after the existing entries the following entries shall be added, namely:—

“OR

M. Sc. in Fishery Biology and Aquaculture with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification.

OR

M. Sc. in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent.”

(xi) in column (4) against item (23), the following entries shall be added, namely:—

“OR

M. Sc. in Fishery Biology and Aquaculture with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification.

OR

M. Sc. in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;”

(xii) in column (4) against item (24), for the figures and symbol “60%” the figures and symbol “55%” shall be substituted;

(xiii) in column (4) against item (30), for the words and figures "in any branch with not less than 50% marks" the words and figures "Home Science with not less than 60% marks" shall be substituted;

(xiv) in column (4) against item (32), after the existing entries, the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"OR

Master of Tourism Management/Master in Tourism Administration with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification".

(xv) in column (4) against item (33), for the words "Shorthand (English) Higher" the words "Shorthand (English) Lower" shall be substituted.

(xvi) in column (4) against item (34), the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"OR

M. Com. in Accounting and Taxation with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;"

(xvii) in column (4) against item (36), the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"OR

M. Com. degree with specialization in Marketing and Salesmanship with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;

(xviii) in column (4) against item (38), after the existing entries, the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"OR

M. Com. in Accounting and Taxation with not less than 50% marks awarded by any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent qualification;"

(4) In Serial Number 6, against item (10)—

(i) after the words "Commerce or Business Economics" occurring in the first paragraph the words "OR Economics" shall be inserted, and

(ii) after the existing entries the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"OR

B. Sc. Co-operation and Banking (four year course) with not less than 60% marks awarded by the Kerala Agriculture University or equivalent qualification".

(iii) in Note 1 under the Table 4, the words "or recognized as equivalent thereto by any one of the Universities in Kerala" shall be added at the end.

In the Kerala Vocational Higher Secondary Education Subordinate Service Rules, 2004,—

(1) In rule 2,—

(i) in the Explanation under Category 1, for the word "hours" the word "period" shall be substituted;

(ii) in item 7 under Category 2 the brackets and the words "(Pre-Press Operation)" shall be omitted;

(iii) item 8 under category 2 shall be omitted.

(iv) for Category 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Category 3. "Laboratory Technical Assistant in,—

- (1) Civil Construction and Maintenance;
- (2) Maintenance and Repairs of Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers;
- (3) Maintenance and Repairs of Automobiles;
- (4) Maintenance and Repairs of Radio and Television;
- (5) Maintenance and Repairs of Domestic Appliances;
- (6) Refrigeration and Air Conditioning;
- (7) Printing Technology;
- (8) Rubber Technology;
- (9) Textile Dyeing and Printing;
- (10) Textile Weaving;
- (11) Computer Science;
- (12) Computer Application;
- (13) Agriculture (Plant Protection);
- (14) Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables);
- (15) Agriculture (Nursery Management and Ornamental Gardening);

- (16) Agriculture (Sericulture);
- (17) Live Stock Management (Dairying);
- (18) Live Stock Management (Poultry Husbandry);
- (19) Dairying (Milk Products);
- (20) Fisheries (Aquaculture);
- (21) Fisheries (Fishing Craft and Gear Technology);
- (22) Fisheries (Fish Processing Technology);
- (23) Medical Laboratory Technician;
- (24) Maintaining and Operation of Bio-Medical Equipments;
- (25) ECG and Audio Metric Technician;
- (26) Domestic Nursing;
- (27) Physical Education;
- (28) Clothing and Embroidery;
- (29) Cosmetology and Beauty Parlour Management;
- (30) Creche and Pre-School Management;
- (31) Travel and Tourism;
- (32) Office Secretaryship;
- (33) Accountancy and Auditing;
- (34) General Insurance;
- (35) Marketing and Salesmanship;
- (36) Reception, Book-Keeping and Communication;
- (37) Banking Assistance;
- (38) Catering and Restaurant Management;
- (39) Physiotherapy;
- (40) Mechanical Servicing (Agro Machinery);
- (41) Maintenance and Operation of Marine Engines;
- (42) Dental Technology".

(2) In the table under rule 3, against the entries in Serial No. 3 and against item (i) in column (4) the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

“Laboratory Technical Assistant

(i) By transfer from qualified staff in the Ministerial Subordinate Service or Last Grade Service in the Department”.

(3) In the TABLE under rule 4,—

(i) (a) against the entries in category (10) and against item (i) in column (4) after the words “Commerce or Business Economics” the words “or Economics” shall be inserted;

(b) in column (4), after the existing entries, the following entries shall be added; namely:—

“OR

B. Sc. Co-operation and Banking (four year course) with not less than 60% marks awarded by the Kerala Agricultural University or equivalent”.

(ii) (a) against the entries in category 4, in column 4, after the words “Three year Diploma in Electronics”, occurring in the first paragraph, the words “or Electrical and Electronics” shall be omitted.

(b) against the entries in category 5, in column 4 after the words “Three year Diploma in Electrical”, the words “and Electronics” and after the word “Engineering”, the symbol and word “/Electronics” shall be omitted.

(iii) (a) against the entries in category 7, in column 2, the brackets and the words “(Pre-Press Operation)” shall be omitted;

(b) Category (8) shall be omitted.

(c) against the entries in Category (12), in column (4), in the first qualification, after the words “Mathematics” the word “Chemistry/” shall be inserted.

(d) against the entries in Category (13) in the first qualification in column (4) after the word “Mathematics” the word “Chemistry/” shall be inserted.

(e) against each of the entries in Categories (14), (15), (16) and (17), in column (4), the first qualification and the word “OR” occurring thereafter shall be omitted.

(f) against the entries in category (27), in column (4), for the word “and” occurring in the second paragraph, the word “or” shall be substituted.

(g) against the entries in Category (30), in column (4),—

(i) against item 1, the words “or its equivalent” after the words “conducted by Government of Kerala” shall be omitted; and

(ii) for the entries against item 2, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

1. "B. Sc. Degree in Home Science awarded with not less than 50% marks from any of the University in Kerala or equivalent".
 2. "one year certificate course in Cosmetology and Beauty Parlour Management from an institute recognized by Government or any University in Kerala.
- (h) against the entries in category (32), in column (4), after the existing entries the following entries shall be added, namely:—

"OR"

B.Com. in Tourism and Travel Management from any of the Universities in Kerala or equivalent".

(iv) for the entries in column (2), (3) and (4) against Sl. No. 3, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Laboratory Technical Assistant in

1. Civil Construction and Maintenance;	By Transfer and by Direct Recruitment	A pass in Vocational Higher Secondary Education in the concerned Course OR A pass in ITI in the concerned Trade.
2. Maintenance and Repairs of Two Wheelers and Three Wheelers;		
3. Maintenance and Repairs of Automobiles;		
4. Maintenance and Repairs of Radio and Television;		
5. Maintenance and Repairs of Domestic Appliances;		
6. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning;		
7. Printing Telechnology;		
8. Rubber Technology		
9. Textile Dyeing and Printing;		
10. Textile Weaving;		
11. Computer Science;		
12. Computer Application;		
13. Agriculture (Plant Protection);		
14. Agriculture (Fruits and Vegetables);		
15. Agriculture (Nursery Management and Ornamental Gardening),		

16. Agriculture (Sericulture);
17. Live Stock Management (Dairying);
18. Live Stock Management (Poultry Husbandry);
19. Dairying (Milk Products);
20. Fisheries (Aquaculture);
21. Fisheries (Fishing Craft and Gear Technology);
22. Fisheries (Fish Processing Technology);
23. Medical Laboratory Technician;
24. Maintaining and Operation of Bio-Medical Equipments;
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35. Marketing and Salesmanship;
36. Reception, Book-Keeping and Communication;
37. Banking Assistance;
38. Catering and Restaurant Management;
39. Physiotherapy;
40. Mechanical Servicing (Agro Machinery);
41. Maintenance and Operation of Marine Engines;
42. Dental Technology".

(v) in Note 1, under the TABLE in rule 4, the words "or recognized as equivalent there to by any one of the Universities in Kerala" shall be added at the end.

By order of the Governor,

JAMES VARGHEESE,
Secretary to Government.

To

The Director, Vocational Higher Secondary Education.

The Director, Higher Secondary Education.

The Director, of Public Instruction.

The Director, SCERT.

The Secretary, Vocational Higher Secondary Examination.

The Advocate General, Kerala.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

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